



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Plummer et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P804/P5255

Application No.: 09/841, 757

Examiner: Rutten, James D.

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Group: 2122

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ELIMINATING C RECURSION FROM A JAVA™  
BYTECODE INTERPRETER

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 15                           | MINUS | 20                                | 0                | x 9 = 0                  | x 18 = 0                 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0                | x 43 = 0                 | x 86 = 0                 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$145.00                 | \$290.00                 |
| Total  |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$0                      | \$0                      |

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P804).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 3 of this papers.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.